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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK GRAIN HARVEST - 1974

1. ALTHOUGH DETAILED STATISTICS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED, CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS CLAIMING A RECORD GRAIN HARVEST FOR 1974. IN A RECENT SPEECH, PARTY SECRETARY GUSTAV HUSAK INDICATED HARVEST WAS "OVER TEN MILLION TONS;" AN EMBASSY CONTACT WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS IN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT CIRCLES HAS INDICATED THAT THE FIGURE IS ACTUALLY 10.4 MILLION TONS. THIS SOURCE WENT ON TO PREDICT THAT IF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS CURRENT RATE OF YIELD IMPROVEMENT, IT MAY BE ABLE TO DO AWAY ENTIRELY WITH SOVIET GRAIN IMPORTS (CURRENTLY SLIGHTLY ABOVE ONE MILLION TONS PER ANNUM) IN TWO YEARS.

2. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE BREAKDOWN OF HARVEST STATISTICS FOR VARIOUS GRAINS AS SOON AS FIGURES AVAILABLE.

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